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DEQ to conduct water survey on Turkey Creek near Winnsboro

BATON ROUGE - The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will be installing electronic monitoring equipment in conjunction with a water sampling survey on Turkey Creek in Franklin Parish. The equipment will be installed May 3 through May 5. The units will be located north of Winnsboro to the Hwy 128 bridge east of Jigger.

The survey is being conducted to gather water quality information that will be used to restore and protect the water body. The data gathered from the survey will be used to identify suspected pollutants in the water body that may cause or contribute to low oxygen levels in the water.

Citizens are asked not to tamper with the equipment that will be mounted on rebar, fence posts, white PVC poles or buoys.

For further information about the watershed sampling survey, please contact David Greenwood with DEQ at (225) 219-3618 or visit the website at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/130/Default.aspx.